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In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are shown starting on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims, showing the amendments, begins on page 18 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.